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THE STRANGEST TEENS OF ALL!

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THE TRIUMPH OF MAGNETO!

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X-MEN
THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHTING TEAM OF ALL TIME!™
IT'S ALMOST TOO RICH... TOO FRAUGHT WITH BLACK HUMOR!
THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL... ON HIS WAY TO DO BATTLE WITH HIS FELLOW X-MEN AND KA-ZAR...
...AND HARDLY SUSPECTING THAT THE ONE HE SEEKS TO PROTECT IS... MAGNETO!!
MARVEL
WAR IN THE WORLD BELOW!
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STILL, IT WILL SOON MATTER *LITTLE* WHAT THE ANGEL BELIEVES!

WITHIN THE HOUR, I SHALL HAVE PERFECTED MY *GREATEST*... MY *ULTIMATE* MUTANT!

THEN *NOTHING* AND *NO ONE* WILL CHALLENGE MAGNETO'S SUPREMACY IN THE *SAVAGE LAND!*

THE SAVAGE LAND!

TO MOST MEN, SCRAMBLING TO AND FROM THEIR PETTY PURSUITS, THIS NAMELESS CONTINENT BENEATH THE POLAR ICECAP IS BUT A WHISPERED *RUMOR*... A HALF-REMEMBERED *LEGEND* TOLD BY THOSE FORTUNATE FEW WHO HAVE SEEN IT... AND *SURVIVED!*

BUT, TO THE MUTANT *X-MEN*... AND TO THE JUNGLE-BRED *KA-ZAR*... IT IS NOW THE *ONLY* REALITY... AS THEY BEGIN TO SENSE THAT IT IS *HERE*, IN THE *SAVAGE LAND*, THAT THE FATE OF AN UNWITTING *WORLD* MAY BE DECIDED...!

LOOK! THERE, SWOOPING FROM THE *SKY!*

IT IS ANOTHER OF THE *STRANGE ONES!*

NO, KA-ZAR... *WAIT!* IT'S ONE OF *US* ...THE *ANGEL!*

IS IT, MARVEL GIRL?

THEN WHY THE ALTERED *COSTUME*... THE SILENT *APPROACH?*

AND, SINCE WE *LAST* BEHELD THE ANGEL RECLINING ON A *SOFA* IN THE WORLD ABOVE...

...THE *BEAST* SUGGESTS WE PURSUE A POLICY OF *WATCHFUL WAITING!*

THE *X-MEN* CAN WATCH!

THE *X-MEN* CAN WAIT!

THAT IS NOT THE WAY OF...KA-ZAR!

SNAP!

THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE SAYS...

HE WHO WAITS FOR THE COBRA TO SPEAK...SHALL NEVER HEAR THE BABBLING BROOK!

UNNHH!

HAH!

HOLD IT!

MMFFF!

NOW THE MAN-BIRD'S TONGUE FINDS WING ONCE MORE!

SPEAK! TELL ME WHERE DWELL THE STRANGE ONES!

KA-ZAR... STOP!!

THAT REALLY IS AN X-MAN IN THAT GET-UP!

WE RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE, WHEN HE FINALLY SPOKE!

IF THAT IS TRUE...

THEN KA-ZAR HAS NO MORE INTEREST IN HIM!

COME, ZABU!

WAIT... YOU HOT-HEADED APE! YOU MUST NOT GO... THAT WAY..!

HE... WOULDN'T LISTEN!

IT'LL SERVE HIM RIGHT...IF THE CREATOR... CREASES HIS LONG BLOND LOCKS FOR HIM!

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WHOA, FLYBOY!

SUPPOSE YOU TELL OL' ICEMAN HOW YOU GOT HERE...AND WHY YOU WANT US TO TURN BACK!

I'LL...GIVE IT THE OLD COLLEGE TRY, BOBBY!

BUT, I'M WINDED... FROM FLYING SO HARD... REASON I COULDN'T ANSWER YOU JUST NOW..!

"I CAME PLUMMETING DOWN...OUT OF THE SKY...AFTER LOSING AN ARGUMENT WITH SOME FLYING LIZARDS..."

"...AND WAS PROMPTLY PRONOUNCED D.O.A....: DEAD ON ARRIVAL!"

"THAT'S WHERE THIS CREATOR GUY COMES IN! HE FOUND A SPUTTERING SPARK OF LIFE INSIDE ME, SOMEWHERE..."

"...AND STOKED IT BACK INTO A FIRST-CLASS FIRE!"

"HE'S A DO-GOODER... JUST LIKE PROFESSOR X WAS...FINDING MUTANTS IN THIS JUNGLE AND TEACHING 'EM HOW TO USE THEIR POWERS!"

"THAT'S WHY I HAD TO STOP YOU GUYS... BEFORE YOU UNDID A LIFE'S WORK!

I SUPPOSE WE *COULD* HOLD A TÊTE-À-TÊTE WITH OUR PALEOLITHIC PARTNER---

BUT WE'LL NEVER *OVERTAKE* HIM NOW!

WAIT... *LOOK!* THAT HUGE *FIGURE* IN THE SHADOW OF THAT *BOULDER*...!

ANGEL... WHO IN ICE-BLUE *BLAZES*...?

"IT'S GAZA... ... THE BLIND GIANT WHOM THE CREATOR TAUGHT TO SEE *MENTALLY*..."

KOW!

"... AND WHO PACKS ROUGHLY THE WALLOP OF A SUPER-CHARGED XKE!!"

BOK!

MAYBE SO...

BUT EVEN AN *XKE* CAN END UP WITH A *DENT* IN ITS CHROME!

YOU READ OL' BEASTIE'S *MIND*, LITTLE CHUM!

NOW, WE'LL JUST *DISCUSS* THIS IN A CALM AND COLLECTED *MANN*...

MMMFF!

WHAMP!

HAH! SO MAY *ONE* BEAST FELL *ANOTHER* OF THAT NAME!

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YOU HAVE DONE *WELL*, ANGEL!

VERY WELL, INDEED!

YOU HAVE *DELAYED* OUR MASTER'S ENEMIES, LONG ENOUGH FOR OUR FORCES TO MOUNT AN *ATTACK!*

RICHLY SHALL YOU BE *REWARDED!*

NOW DO YOU SEE THE TRUTH?

THE MAN-BIRD IS A *VIPER* IN OUR MIDST...A VIPER WHO *BETRAYED* US!

BUT...I *DIDN'T...!*

WE BELIEVE YOU, X-MAN!

YEAH... BUT I'M NOT SURE OUR *EYES* DO!

LOOK!!

DEATH!

DEATH TO THOSE WHO APPROACH OUR MASTER'S *COMPOUND!*

YES, MY BROTHERS... *KILL THEM ALL!*

FIGHT UNTIL NOT *ONE* OF OUR FOES REMAINS *ALIVE!*

THOSE WHO ATTACK ARE NOT THE *STRANGE ONES*... BUT THE BESTIAL *SWAMP MEN!*

THEY ARE ENEMIES THAT KA-ZAR CAN *FIGHT*... AND *DEFEAT!*

SCOTT... CAN'T YOU DECIMATE THEIR RANKS WITH A WELL-PLACED *OPTIC BLAST?*

NOT WHILE *YOU AND KA-ZAR* ARE IN THE WAY!

GIVE HIM A *HAND,* HANK... AND I'LL HELP WHEN I CAN GET A *CLEAR SHOT!*

KA-ZAR NEEDS NO HELP, X-MAN!

HIS WORD IS *LAW* IN THE SAVAGE LAND!

AND *KA-ZAR* WILL DEAL WITH THOSE WHO *BREAK* HIS LAWS!

THERE'S *MORE* AT STAKE HERE THAN SOME PRIMEVAL *JAY-WALKING*, LONGHAIR!

SO, THE BLUDGEON-ING *BEAST* IS GIVING YOU AID AND SUCCOR, WHETHER YOU WANT IT OR *NOT*!!

YOU'LL GIVE *NO ONE* AID, INTRUDER...

...AFTER *BARBARUS* HAS DEALT WITH YOU!

HUH? WHERE DID *YOU* COME FROMMMMFFF!

FLEE WHILE YOU *CAN*, FOOL!

YOU *CANNOT* FIGHT ONE WHO HAS *FOUR ARMS!*

I'LL SAY *ONE* THING FOR THIS MYSTERIOUS MENTOR OF YOURS!

HE'S IMPROVED YOUR *GRAMMAR*, IF NOT YOUR *ETIQUETTE!*

STILL, HE OBVIOUSLY *DIDN'T* TEACH YOU TO DODGE AN OVERHAND *JAB*...

...WHEN *TWO* OF YOUR FOUR ARMS ARE *OUT OF COMMISSION!*

AARRAAHH!

SO FAR, IT LOOKS LIKE THE X-MEN ARE *HOLDING THEIR OWN*...KNOCK ON WOOD!

BUT, IT'S NO THANKS TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS *ANGEL!*

THAT *CREATOR* CHARACTER SAVED MY LIFE...THEN TRIED TO TURN ME INTO A *MURDERER!*

AND, I'M GONNA MAKE HIM *PAY* FOR THAT...

...OR *DIE TRYING!!*

WADDA YA KNOW... LOOKS LIKE NOBODY'S AT *HOME!*

BUT, MY HALCYON HOST'S GOTTA BE AROUND HERE *SOMEWH...*

VOICES!

LET THE *OTHERS* FIGHT THE INFERNAL X-MEN WITH *TOOTH AND CLAW!*

YOU AND I HAVE MORE *IMPORTANT* MATTERS TO ATTEND TO, EH?

THERE'S MY SHY, RETIRING RESCUER!

AND *WITH* HIM...THE BIG-DOMED MUTANT CALLED *BRAIN-CHILD!*

WAIT! WHAT'S THAT THEY'RE *SAYING...?*

WE ARE A *GREAT TEAM*, YOU AND I!

I TURNED *YOU* INTO A MUTANT...

AND NOW, WE CREATE THEM *TOGETHER!*

AS YOU *WISH*, MASTER!

THEN, *THAT'S* THE SECRET YOU'VE BEEN HIDING!

YOU DON'T *SEARCH* FOR MUTANTS AT *ALL!*

YOU *CREATE* THEM...OUT OF CAPTURED *SAVAGES!*

SO... YOU *KNOW* AT LAST!

STILL, YOU DON'T KNOW THE *WHOLE* TRUTH, X-MAN!

IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED WHO I *REALLY AM!*

MAGNETO!!

BUT... YOU'RE *DEAD!*

I SAW YOU *DIE!*

THAT IS WHAT I *WANTED* THE WORLD TO THINK, FOOL...

...ON THAT DAY, MONTHS AGO, WHEN I *HURTLED* HEADLONG INTO THE SWIRLING *SEA!**

"FOR, ALONE, I KNEW I COULD NOT BATTLE BOTH THE X-MEN AND THE *AVENGERS...!*"

"SO I USED MY *MAGNETIC POWERS* TO BURROW DOWN TO *SAFETY!*"

* ISSUE #53! ...STAN.

"I LEARNED THAT THE WORLD BELOW IS HONEYCOMBED WITH ALLOY-RICH *CAVES*... CAVERNS BEYOND THE POWER OF HOMO SAPIENS TO *CONCEIVE!*"

"AND THUS, I *EXPLORED* THEM...UNTIL FINALLY I REACHED THE *SAVAGE LAND*, AND VOWED TO MAKE IT MY *OWN!*"

AND *NOW*... I SHALL DO PRECISELY *THAT!*

THEN, *AFTER* THIS SAVAGE LAND, SHALL FALL... THE *SURFACE WORLD!*

WHAT'RE YOU *POINTIN'* AT, MAN?

SOMETHING IN THAT GLOWING *SPHERE*...

...SOMETHING THAT...

NO! IT *CAN'T* BE...!!

...YOU FOUGHT *WELL*, X-MAN!

PERHAPS IT IS *GOOD*, AFTER ALL, THAT YOU HAVE *JOINED FORCES* WITH KA-ZAR!

WHILE *YOU* WOULD MAKE EVEN *BUSTER CRABBE* LOOK TO HIS LAURELS, JUNGLE MAN!

BUT NOW, BEFORE OUR UNSEEN ADVERSARY *SEES* FIT TO SEND OUT *REINFORCE-MENTS*...

LET'S GO, X-MEN!!

AT LAST YOU'RE TALKIN' LANGUAGE THAT I CAN UNDER-STAND, BEASTIE!

MY *ICE-SLIDE* WILL CARRY US RIGHT TO THE *ENEMY'S DOOR!*

BUT, IT'S SO *QUIET*... LIKE WE WERE WALKIN' RIGHT INTO A *TRAP!*

IF IT'S *NOISE* YOU NEED TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME, BOBBY...

THEN LET'S SEE IF THE SOUND OF *SPLINTERING WOOD* WILL DO THE TRICK!

BKAK!

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HUH? CYKE... LOOK WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S THAT CREEP DOIN'?

HIS MOUTH'S OPEN... AS IF HE'S CALLING SOMETHING... BUT WHAT..?

THERE'S OUR ANSWER BOBBY!!

WOLVES!!

ZABU!!

RRRRRRRRRRRR

ANOTHER OF THE STRANGE ONES HAS FAILED TO STOP US!

ENOUGH, ZABU!

WITH ALMOST THE SPEED OF THOUGHT ITSELF, A TITANIC, TAWNY FORM SPRINGS INTO THE MIDST OF THE HOWLING, BLOOD-MAD WOLVES...

...WHICH STOP SHORT... HESITATE...THEN FLEE LIKE A PACK OF WHIPPED CURS...!

AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE *REST* OF 'EM HAVE *SPLIT!*

SO IT WOULD *SEEM*, CHILLING ONE!

YET, WHILE THEIR *LEADER* WALKS THE LAND, WE ARE ALL IN *DANGER!*

FOR, I SENSE THERE IS *MORE* AT STAKE HERE...THAN *ANY* OF US CAN DREAM!

YOU SAID THAT *BEFORE*, KA-ZAR... IN THOSE EXACT *WORDS!*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? *WHAT'S* AT STAKE!

I...DO NOT *KNOW*, MUTANT!

NOW *COME!* LET US *SMASH* THAT FINAL GATE!

CONSIDER IT *SMASHED*, JUNGLE KING!

SZZRAK!

THE FOOLS ARE PENETRATING OUR *INNER DEFENSES!*

BRAINCHILD... HOW CAN WE *DELAY* THEM FOR A FEW FATAL SECONDS?

THAT...IS *EASY*...MY FRIEND!

YOU KNOW... THAT I RARELY SPEAK...UNLESS *SPOKEN TO!*

BUT...IF YOU STRIKE THE *SEVENTEENTH STONE*...ON THE NEAREST CORNER... OF THE NEAREST *COLUMN*...

YOU WILL ATTAIN... *PHYSICAL VICTORY*... OVER THE INVADERS!

I CAN SAY ...NO MORE!

SCOTT... THERE'S THAT *MAN-FROG* AGAIN!

BUT, WHAT'S HE *DOING??*

YOU DO NOT *NEED* TO, CAL-CULATING ONE!

I KNOW THAT YOUR JUDGMENTS ARE *FEW*... BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS *RIGHT!*

DOING JUST WHAT *BRAINCHILD* PREDICTED, YOU SOFT-HEARTED SIMPLETON!

SPRAK!

ATTAINING COMPLETE "*PHYSICAL VICTORY*" OVER YOU!

THE *STONES*... LOOK TO THE *STONES*!!

WHY? WHAT HARM CAN ONE LITTLE *SPROING* DO TO...?

RRM

YEEEOW! *MOVE IT, PEOPLE!*

I CAN'T SET UP AN *ICE SHIELD* IN TIME...!

JUST LIKE A *MALE* TO THINK THAT ONLY *HE* CAN MEET A CRISIS!

HOW ABOUT GIVING A POOR, HELPLESS LITTLE *GIRL* A CHANCE?

LET ME GO! HIT HIM INSTEAD!

MAN-FROG, YOUR COMPUTER-COMRADE WAS *RIGHT* ABOUT THAT "*PHYSICAL VICTORY*"!

BUT, HE RECKONED WITHOUT MARVEL GIRL'S *TELEKINETIC* POWERS!

A FROG IN THE *HAND*, MY FRIEND, IS WORTH A BRAIN IN THE *BUSH*!

NOW, IF I JUST DON'T CONTRACT *WARTS*!

YOU WILL GET... FAR *WORSE*... THAN THAT!

YOU WILL FIND...THAT BRAINCHILD CAN DO MORE...THAN *SPEAK*!

HE CAN ALSO *ACT*... WITH PERHAPS MATCHLESS *ACCURACY*!

WE'LL NEVER *KNOW*, WILL WE, BRAINCHILD?

BRAK!

WAY TO GO, CYKE!

NOW, BIG-BRAIN, TRY CALCULATING HOW FAST THIS *ICEBALL* WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL TO...

WADDA YA *KNOW*? THE SONUVAGUN WENT TO *SLEEP* ON ME!

=AARRHHH!=

HE WHO IS CALLED THE *CREATOR* WILL BE ANGRY IF YOU HAVE *HARMED* THAT ONE!

NOW HE WILL NEED A NEW *CHIEF ASSISTANT*, AND...

=URRKKK!=

LISTEN, YOU REFUGEE FROM A *TENNIEL WOODCUT!*

HE'LL *ALSO* BE MINUS ONE EXTREMELY LOQUACIOUS *AMPHIBIAN*...

...UNLESS YOU *DIRECT* US TO HIM *POST-HASTE!*

I SHALL *DO* SO...SINCE HE WILL STILL *DESTROY* YOU ALL!

HE IS *THERE*... THRU THAT *DOORWAY!*

COULD BE A *TRAP..!*

WE'RE READY FOR *ANYTHING*... AND *ANYBODY!*

STILL, THIS *SET-UP*... THE GROUP OF *EVIL MUTANTS*...

IT ALL SMACKS OF *ONE MAN*... WHOM WE ALL THOUGHT *DEAD!*

WAIT! THE DOORS ARE *SWINGING OPEN...!*

YES... BECAUSE I'LL KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE *NO LONGER*, STRIPLING!

YOU ARE *PRISONERS* ...CAPTIVES OF THE *MIGHTIEST* MUTANT OF ALL...

MAGNETO!!

AN UNSPEAKABLE *EVIL* RADIATES FROM THIS MAN! KA-ZAR *SENSES* IT!

THEN YOUR JUNGLE-BRED SENSES ARE COOKING ON *ALL CYLINDERS*, FRIEND!

HE'S GOT *ANGEL* IN THRALL SOMEHOW---BUT WE'LL FIX *THAT*!

WILL YOU, X-MEN? WILL YOU *INDEED*?

BEFORE YOU COME CLOSER, FEAST YOUR EYES---AND YOUR *EARS*...UPON THE NEWBORN MUTANT *BEHIND* ME!

I CALL HER... *LORELEI*!

"A SHORT TIME AGO, SHE WAS ONE OF THE NEARLY MINDLESS **SWAMP SAVAGES** WHO INHABIT THIS HIDDEN WORLD!"

"BUT NOW, MAGNETO HAS TURNED HER INTO THE LATEST OF HIS **NEO-MUTANTS**... ARTIFICIAL MUTANTS CREATED BY THE TAPPED POWER OF THE **SOUTH MAGNETIC POLE!**"

"LISTEN TO HER, X-MEN... LISTEN **WELL**! HEAR THE GENTLE, GOLDEN **MUSIC** WHICH SHE MAKES---GAZE AT THE FLAWLESS **BEAUTY** WHICH IS HERS...!"

"SHE IS **LORELEI!**"

CAN LORELEI *STOP* MAKING STRANGE NOISE NOW?

YES, MY SAVAGE LITTLE SIREN!

MY GUESTS ARE *SPELL-BOUND*, WITH NO *WILLS* OF THEIR OWN---

...AND THEY SHALL *REMAIN* SO, UNTIL I *KILL* THEM!

THAT'S *ENOUGH* TALK ABOUT *KILLING*, MAGNETO!

MAYBE LITTLE MISS *GLOW-WORM* BEWITCHED THE *MALE* OF THE SPECIES...

BUT SHE DIDN'T DO A *THING* FOR *MARVEL GIRL!*

FOOLISH FEMALE! DID YOU THINK I HAD *FORGOTTEN* YOU?

I *KNEW* THE CALL OF LORELEI WOULDN'T AFFECT YOU!

BUT, *SURELY* YOU CAN SEE THAT THE ODDS AGAINST YOU ARE *HOPELESS!*

WITH THIS DEVICE, I CAN CREATE *COUNTLESS* NEO-MUTANTS...ENOUGH TO CONQUER A *WORLD!*

RESIST ME, AND I SHALL *DESTROY* YOU... AND RULE *ALONE!*

BUT *JOIN* ME, AND YOU MAY REIGN AT MY *SIDE!*

YOU CALL THAT A *CHOICE?*

I'D DEFINITELY PUT IT IN THE "*FATE-WORSE-THAN-DEATH*" CATEGORY!

IN *OTHER* WORDS, MAGNETO...

...*THE ANSWER IS NO!!*

HAH! YOU'LL *NEVER* SMASH MY PLANS WITH SUCH A CRUDE ATTACK!

NEVER!!

SLASH!

NOW, GIRL, IF YOU HAVE SEEN THE *FOLLY* OF YOUR STAND---

I SEE MY *MISTAKE*, ALL RIGHT---

I CAN'T BEAT YOUR *MACHINE*, TILL I'VE TAKEN CARE OF *YOU!*

MAYBE THIS *TORCH* WILL LIGHT YOUR FIRE---!

I CAN EASILY *DODGE* YOUR MENTAL FORAYS, WHILE YOU GROW *TIRED!*

---AS YOU'VE NO DOUBT *NOTICED!*

FAST, GIRL--- BUT NOT AS FAST AS MY PORTABLE *JET-PACK!*

HE'S *RIGHT!* LITTLE POWER *LEFT...!*

MAGNETO'S *CORNERED* ME... FIRING BLASTS FROM HIS METAL *ARMATURES!*

LOOKS LIKE *CURTAIN CALL*, UNLESS...

AHH...YOU'VE *CEASED* YOUR FUTILE ATTEMPT AT COMBAT!

KRA-

-ASH!

GOOD! YOU WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED *THIS* LONG---

---IF I DID NOT HAVE TO *CURTAIL* MY MAGNETIC POWERS, IN THE MIDST OF THIS DELICATE *APPARATUS!*

YOU SEE, THE DEVICES ON MY ARMS ACT TO *DRAIN OFF* MOST OF MY OWN MAGNETISM!

THUS, I'M FORCED TO DISPOSE OF YOU BY MORE *CONVENTIONAL* MEANS...!

YOU CAN *TRY*, MAGNETO!

WHAT??

MY *WEAPON* ...SMASHED BY... ONE OF CYCLOPS' *FORCE BEAMS!*

BUT *HOW..?*

BRAK!

NOT *HOW*, MAGNETO... BUT *WHO!*

MY MIND-OVER-MATTER POWERS CAN *ALSO* OPERATE ...CYKE'S *VISOR!*

NO...NO! YOU'RE USING HIS *OPTIC BLASTS* TO DEMOLISH THE WORK OF A *LIFETIME!!*

SKRAPP!

LORELEI FEELS...SO *STRANGE!*

...LIKE SHE'LL SOON BE COMING ...OUT OF A *DEEP SLEEP...!*

THEN... *SO WILL ...THE X-MEN!*

...UNLESS I *DESTROY* THEM...IN *TIME...!*

IF ONLY *ENOUGH* OF MY MAGNETIC POWER REMAINS...TO HURL THAT *METALLIC DEBRIS* AT THEM..!

NEGATIVE!

IT'S *TOO LATE* FOR YOU, MAGNETO!

KRAASH!

YES... TOO LATE ...TOO LATE!

TOO LATE TO DO ANY-THING... BUT DIE!!

HE FELL ... BENEATH THE CRUMBLING WRECKAGE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, X-MEN...

...BEFORE THIS PLACE GOES UP IN FLAMES!

...WE MADE IT, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH HOPE FOR MAGNETO!

THIS TIME, I THINK, HE DIED WITH HIS DREAM...

...HIS TWISTED, TORTURED VISION OF A WORLD RULED BY EVIL MUTANTS!

YES... FOR, EVEN NOW, THE STRANGE ONES TURN BACK INTO SIMPLE SWAMP SAVAGES!

AS MUTANTS, THEY'D HAVE BEEN MERE OUTCASTS OF A SOCIETY THAT HATED THEM!

THEY'LL BE HAPPIER WHEN THEY'RE BACK TO NORMAL!

WILL THEY? WHO COULD BE HAPPIER...TO LOSE VAST POWERS WHICH SET THEM APART FROM OTHER MEN?

DID YOU SAY... WHO?

OFFHAND, KA-ZAR, I CAN THINK OF AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE, WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!

AND THEIR INITIALS, JUNGLE MAN, ARE...

THE X-MEN!

NEXT:

THE MOST STARTLING X-MEN SAGA OF ALL!